

...experienced a 18.9% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 18,643. In 2000, the county had 28.8 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Adams County is 44.5, indicating a much older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the Town of Rome.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Adams County is \$83,600. 40.8% of the housing units are seasonal, a value much above the state's average of 6.3%.

Farmland covers 29.3% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 61% forested and has 47 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Adams County, St. Laurent Paperboard Inc. employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the Adams-Friendship Public School is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Government sector generates the largest share of the county's total personal income. Adams County's 1999 median household income was \$33,408.

Population

2000 Males Females 80-84 70-74 60-64 50-54 40-44 30-34 20-24 10-14 1,000 600 200 200 600 1,000

<u>Total</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Adams County	15,682	18,643

Top Five Municipalities

Rome, Town	1,674	Rome, Town	2,656
Adams, City	1,715	New Chester, Town	2,141
New Chester, Town	1,675	Adams, City	1,831
Adams, Town	1,170	Dell Prairie, Town	1,415
Dell Prairie, Town	1,063	Preston, Town	1,360

Quality of Life

	Wisconsin	Adams
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	28.8
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	39
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	8.5
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	2,055
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	145
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.0%

Vital Statistics

	<u>19</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>2000</u>	
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	Wisconsin 14.8	<u>Adams</u> 11.2	Wisconsin 12.9	<u>Adams</u> 8.5
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	11.6	8.7	12.1
Number of Marriages	38,934	132	36,100	133
Number of Divorces	17,727	55	17,337	67

Housing			•	
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	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	12,418	14,123
Number of Single-Unit Structures	8,063	9,724
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	458	418
Number of Single Units Permitted	178	209
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	0	4
Percent Seasonal Housing	47.9%	40.8%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$46,500	\$83,600
Median Rent	\$235	\$357

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	Wisconsin	Adams
Campgrounds	1,106	11
Campsites	75,367	1,162
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	29
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	5
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	16
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	196
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$117,236,680

		Income	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$104,688	\$188,312	\$368,120
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands) Farm Income (in thousands)	\$88,785 \$15,903	\$181,788 \$6,524	\$359,886 \$8,234
Per Capita Income	\$7,713	\$11,997	\$18,391
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$18,415	\$40,613	\$85,199
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$20,419	\$14,526	\$29,436

Banking

<u>2000</u>	Wisconsin	Adams
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	1
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$16
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	4
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$123

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	Wisconsin	Adams
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$14,863
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$833
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$47,179
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$2,645
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	45.5%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	3.7%
Police	5.0%	4.8%
Fire	2.3%	1.4%
Public Welfare	6.8%	4.8%
Highways	7.7%	13.9%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	Wisconsin	<u>Adams</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	37
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$64,734
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$5,483
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	94
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$24,092
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$7,310
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	11
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$28,013
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$2,832

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<u>1997</u>	Wisconsin	Adams
Number of Establishments	9,936	(DS)
Number of Employees	562,479	(DS)
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	(DS)
Production Workers, average number	416,254	(DS)
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	(DS)
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	(DS)
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	(DS)
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	(DS)

2002 Top Employers

Top Five Manufacturing Firms Number	er Employed	Product/Type of Business
St. Laurent Paperboard Inc.	100-249	Corrugated and Solid Fiber Boxes
Manternach Development Company, Inc.	50-99	Prefabricated Wood Bldg.
Heartland Farms, Inc.	50-99	Irish Potatoes
Pingel Enterprise, Inc.	20-49	Motorcycle Supplies & New Parts
Wisconsin Tool & Mold Company, Inc.	20-49	Asphalt Felts and Coating
Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms		
Adams-Friendship Public School	250-499	Elementary and Secondary Schools
Department of Justice	250-499	Correctional Institutions
County of Adams	250-499	Refuse Systems
Chula Vista Inc.	100-249	Hotels and Motels
Adams County Memorial Hospital Assn.	100-249	General Medical/Surgical Hospital

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	(L)	(L)	(L)
Construction	123	215	(DS)
Manufacturing	394	516	546
Transportation and Public Utilities	255	288	377
Trade	566	(DS)	1,449
Services	167	1,138	2,737
Government	933	1,025	1,200

Income by Industry

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	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$84	\$71	\$143
Construction	\$1,658	\$4,131	(DS)
Manufacturing	\$6,314	\$11,831	\$22,246
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$6,119	\$7,378	\$15,604
Trade	\$5,003	(DS)	\$18,778
Services	\$611	\$15,056	\$32,072
Government	\$15,001	\$28,753	\$48,261

Natural Resources

	Wisconsin	Adams
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	648
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	253.1
Commercial	15,702.5	253.1
Non-Commercial	262.3	0
Percent Land in Forests	46%	61%
Number of Lakes	15,057	47
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	2,309

Farming

1997	Wisconsin	Adams
Number of Farms	65,602	360
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	121,572
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	338
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$473
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	\$13,999
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$2,280
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$458
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	\$7
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$3,545
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$1,431
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$478

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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